

REORGANIZATION

OF THE

Georges

BUSINESS

I AM FORCED TO SACRIFICE

My Enormous Stocks of Model Clothes of Men and Young Men BECAUSE of the

LIQUIDATION

of My Boston, Philadelphia & Providence Stores

Sale Begins Today

I am closing out my Boston, Philadelphia and Providence stores as a preliminary to a complete reorganization of the Georges business, which will not only permit me to give my undivided personal attention and energies to this section, but involves the instituting of a profit-sharing plan among my employees that will mean a better service and a Greater Georges in Greater New York, where my advance style ideas are most appreciated.

The extraordinary success attending the recent opening of my Brooklyn store convinces me that the Greater New York territory possesses unlimited possibilities for the sale of Georges Model Clothes.

My Greater New York Stores Must Now Run Under Forced Draft to dispose of the excess stocks caused by the closing of these three big outlets.

Absolutely Defy Competition

with the following reductions made regardless of cost or loss—regardless of the terrific advances in woollens and production. It's the greatest Clothing Sale by comparison of values and number of garments included in the history of New York

OVERCOATS & SUITS

Originally \$15 & \$16.50, Now

\$11

OVERCOATS & SUITS

Originally \$18 & \$20, Now

\$13

OVERCOATS & SUITS

Originally \$25 & \$28, Now

\$16

OVERCOATS & SUITS

Originally \$30 & \$35, Now

\$19

And so on—higher-priced garments correspondingly reduced—including the genuine luxurious Montagnac Overcoats, originally \$50—NOW \$31.50.

Positively not a single garment in the house reserved—from the noblest fancy Suitings and Overcoatings—including staple blues and blacks, plush and quilted—lined double-breasted flannels and Fur Collar Coats—also all Evening Dress Clothes, etc.

FUR COATS—Less than Wholesale

Muskrat Lined Coats—Black Kersey Shell, Persian Lamb or Natural Rat Collar. Originally \$30, now \$36.50
Finest Marmot Lined Coats, Originally marked \$65, now \$47.50
Nutria Lined Coats—Heavier Collars. Originally \$85, now \$52.50
All finer grades reduced proportionately
Big Bargains in Raccoon and Black Dog Auto Coats.

Georges

TWO NEW YORK STORES
42 West 34th,
Bet. Broadway and 5th Ave.Also corner of
Broadway at 36th,
Marlborough Hotel BuildingBoth New York Stores
Open Evenings.

Brooklyn, 400 Fulton St.

Corner
Gallatin Pl.

Formerly Matthews Corner

BRITISH LABOR
ENDORSES WILSON
LEAGUE OF PEACE

Party Conference at Manchester Adopts Resolution by a Unanimous Vote.

MANCHESTER, England, Jan. 25.—

The labor conference in session here unanimously adopted to-day a resolution urging that "all the British representatives at the peace conference should work for the formation of an international league to enforce the maintenance of peace on the plan advocated by the President of the United States and approved by the British Foreign Secretary."

The resolution also demanded that the British plenipotentiaries should include an adequate number of Parliamentary representatives of organized labor. The mover of the resolution remarked that many words had been spoken about Russia, but it should not be forgotten that it was Russia that initiated The Hague Conference.

The conference also adopted a resolution declaring that labor was opposed to the after-the-war policy of the Paris conference and demanding "free trade for every country," with safeguards for the maintenance of international labor conditions fixed by international trade union agreements.

Another resolution urged the government to purchase all imported foodstuffs in the country of their production, and arrange for their transport and distribution at prescribed rates. It also urged similar measures for the control of the home production of food.

FRANCE CUTS DINNER
MENUS TO NINE ITEMS

Rigid Rules Announced for All Establishments Where Meals Are Served.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—France has followed the example of England and Italy in restricting meals in restaurants. Diners in restaurants are hereafter restricted to hors d'oeuvre or soup, two other dishes and cheese or dessert. In regard to the two main dishes the bill of fare, instead of the sixty or seventy items usually presented, is confined to a maximum of nine. The nine consists of one egg dish, two fish, three meat and three vegetable.

The decree does not take effect until February 15. It is applicable to all establishments where meals are sold to the public, including clubs, hotels, boarding houses and canteens. Managers must submit bills of fare for luncheon to the police authorities not later than 10 o'clock in the day and for dinner not later than 5 o'clock and must hang up a copy of the regulations in a conspicuous place.

The restrictions include an absolute prohibition of puddings and an order to economize flour, milk, eggs, sugar and vegetables. Salads count as courses unless served on the same plate with meat.

TONNAGE OF VESSELS SUNK
GREATER THAN NEW SHIPS

United States Second in Construction in 1916, Building 1,213 Craft of All Kinds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Loss to the world's merchant shipping in 1916 through war causes exceeded the total tonnage constructed, according to estimates prepared to-day by the Federal Bureau of Navigation. Vessels sunk are put at 1,149, of 2,082,682 tonnage, and those built at 2,506, of 1,829,442 tons. The net reduction was about 200,000 tons, or 15 per cent. of the world's total.

Great Britain led in shipbuilding with 510 vessels of 610,000 tons. The United States was second with 1,213 vessels of 560,000 tons. Ships built by all other countries are given as 782 in number of 759,442 tons. Japan's construction of 246,000 tons was about three times the 1915 output.

German construction of 26,000 tons is admittedly too low an estimate. The world's merchant vessel tonnage at present, according to an estimate by Lloyd's, is 48,652,000.

MRS. VISCONTI TO TESTIFY.

Evidence Will Be Restricted to "Leak." It Is Announced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Ruth Visconti will testify in the House "leak" inquiry. This announcement was made by a member of the committee to-day. Strict legal rules of evidence, however, will be adhered to in all questions asked and replies permitted. Her testimony will be limited to what she actually knows about a leak and any profits therefrom.

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Established 1788
America has known—and liked—this master blend since 1788.

Carstairs Rye

NAVAL BATTLE
LOST BY BRITISH,
BERLIN CLAIMS

Official Report Says All Destroyers Except V-69 Returned to Home Waters.

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (via Sayville wireless).—The German official version of the recent North Sea destroyer battle was issued to-day by the official press bureau. It says:

"Immediately beginning the engagement, which took place in the darkness, the commander of the V-69, which received a full hit by which the bridge was struck, was killed. He was captain of the flotilla corvette, Max Schultz, who since the beginning always had commanded his flotilla with courage and success. The hit also killed some other officers and ranks and damaged the steering gear, causing a collision with other boats."

"The V-69, then in a heavily damaged condition, entered the Dutch port of Ymuiden unmolested by the enemy."

"Although its speed was diminished by the double ramming, the German torpedo-boat destroyer succeeded in reaching its German support unhindered by the enemy."

"A third German boat, which had a long contact with the others, encountered numerous hostile torpedo-boat destroyers. It immediately entered into action and sank one large hostile destroyer by a torpedo hit at the shortest range."

"The report says that, hostile forces being superior, the boat stopped fighting and arrived in port unmolested by her adversary and undamaged."

LONDON, Jan. 26.—"In view of repeated allegations in German official communications," says an official statement issued last night, "it is necessary to state again quite clearly that no British vessel engaged in the fight on the morning of Tuesday was rammed by any enemy ship or in any way damaged, other than the torpedo boat destroyer reported sunk after being torpedoed."

LOVED BY 600 MEN,
SHE GAVE HEART TO
HUBBY OF ANOTHER

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great loss he would suffer if the Baroness were to be taken from him. He explained that the Baroness could not see her husband who was in Germany fighting and that anyway if her husband were here he would have to take the same back set Mrs. Dixon had taken.

Maurice du Champ, a French artist, described frequent visits to the Baroness's studio. There was one occasion, he said, when the Baroness was ill and, he called on her. He found the noblewoman in a pink silk kimono and Dixon in light blue pajamas, the latter very much perturbed over the condition of his mood.

An elevator boy in the building testified to seeing the Baroness and Dixon with coffee and rolls and to taking the couple up and down in the elevator.

The incidents described by the last two witnesses occurred, they said, last May. Only a year previous the Baroness was married and was happy. Mrs. Dixon said, until the Baroness came on from San Francisco en route to Germany and found herself stalled here, on the blockaded coast. She and the artist met in a Greenwich Village cafe.

With all their professions of love, however, the perfect bliss that Dixon raved about did not last. A few months ago, having found that they could not get along because of difference of opinion concerning the war, Dixon being an Englishman and the Baroness a German—Dixon packed up and left for India, where he is now supposed to be.

Justice Glicerich took the matter under advisement.

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Man Dies on Sidewalk.
An unidentified man about fifty-five years old collapsed on the sidewalk at York street and Hudson Avenue, Brooklyn, at noon to-day. Dr. Foote, from Brooklyn Hospital, said he was probably a victim of heart failure. He was about five feet nine inches in height, weighed 170 pounds and had gray hair and a mustache. He wore a black derby hat, black shoes and stockings and a dark blue suit.

Car Flies Sticks With Loaded Cars.
A New York Dock Company car, carrying twelve loaded freight cars, capsized and sank at Pier No. 22, at the foot of Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, early to-day. Six of the cars sank in fifty feet of water. The others remained on the surface with the float. There was no loss of life or property.

GERMANS CAPTURE
MORE TRENCHES ON
FRONT NEAR RIGA

Russians Admit Retiring After Offensives in the Tirul Swamp.

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (by wireless to Sayville).—In the River Aa sector of the Riga region, along the northern end of the Russo-German front, East Prussian troops captured additional Russian positions on both sides of the stream yesterday and withdrew a counter-attack on the east bank. Russians to the number of 500 were taken prisoner.

The text of the statement reads: "Engagements on the River Aa yesterday again resulted in complete success for the attacking East Prussian divisions in the capture of further Russian positions on both sides of the river. On the east bank strong hostile counter attacks failed. Five hundred prisoners were brought in."

PETROGRAD, (via London), Jan. 26.—Russian troops in two sectors of the Riga region carried out successful offensive movements yesterday, advancing at one point east of the River Aa for about a mile, the War Office announced to-day. Counter offensives by the Germans later caused the withdrawal of the Russian forces which had advanced.

The text of the statement reads: "Between the Tirul Swamp and the River Aa, west of Riga, our detachments, having taken the offensive, dislodged the enemy, capturing some prisoners and two machine guns. Afterwards, however, under the pressure of the Germans, we withdrew to our original positions."

"On the eastern bank of the River Aa our detachments, having conducted an obstinate battle, advanced for about one mile in the direction of the village of Kianzero, but as a result of enemy counter-attacks they were obliged to fall back."

"Gen. Frachkevitch, who led the battle in the first line, although wounded, remained at the front."

"In the region of the mouth of the River Beresina our scouts carried out successful reconnaissance, capturing twenty-three Germans. Hostile airplanes dropped bombs on the station at Radzivilov, but caused no damage."

GERMANS MADE DRIVE
ON THE RIGA FRONT
KNEE DEEP IN SWAMP

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless).

Jan. 26.—Seventeen hundred Russian prisoners and thirteen machine guns have fallen into German hands since Jan. 23 in the German counter attack southwest of Riga, according to an analysis of the campaign issued to-day by the official press bureau. The statement recited stories of prisoners taken by Russian battalions. Commander who refused to follow out his general's orders to withdraw was shot by his own men.

The Russians suffered enormous losses in this fighting. Some Russian prisoners asserted that regiments of 3,000 men had only 500 left, the rest being killed or wounded.

"Russian attacks beginning in January southwest of Riga were rapidly answered by a powerful German counter-thrust," the statement said. "After bad weather due to frost stopped, the German troops on Jan. 23, at 9 A. M., after a short efficient artillery preparation, advanced on both sides of the Aa on a front of about seven miles. Although this attack was expected by the Russian command the German troops obtained small advantages by noon on left and right wings."

"In the afternoon, after fresh artillery preparation, a decisive successful thrust was carried out at the center, although the storming troops had to fight through Tirul swamps in which they sank knee-deep. By the evening of the 23d on both sides of the Aa more than two miles of terrain had been conquered."

"During the night of the 24th more terrain was gained on the right wing of the Aa, a Russian post on the eastern end of the attacking line encircled and cleaned out, 400 prisoners being taken."

The largest part of the terrain abandoned by the Russians at the beginning of January is now again in German hands."

BRITISH COAST SHELLED
BY GERMAN WARSHIP

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A small German vessel bombarded the Suffolk coast of England, the Admiralty announced to-day.

Only a portion of the shells fired by the enemy warship reached shore and there were no casualties, the Admiralty statement said. Small damage was done.

Earthquake Shock in Montreal—No Damage.

MONTREAL, P. Q., Jan. 26.—A very perceptible earthquake shock was recorded here about 2:45 this afternoon.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its pure and delicate flavor. Tasteless. Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or shivering in the head. There is only one "Burt's" Quinine. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.—Advt.

POSTMASTER MORGAN'S
DAUGHTER A BRIDE ON
LAST DAY OF MONTH.

MISS EDWINA MARGARET MORGAN, DAUGHTER OF POSTMASTER MORGAN.

Not until a marriage license was issued did it become publicly known that Miss Edwina Margaret Morgan, eighteen-year-old daughter of Postmaster Morgan, was to marry Joseph Fry Nounan Jr. of No. 617 West One Hundred and Forty-third Street. They are to be married Jan. 31 in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Broadway.

MAYOR'S AUTHORITY
ABUSED IN CRASH,
SAYS AUTO OWNER

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you are the Mayor of this city that you have the right to instruct an officer to take a particular position over that of the citizen who pays his taxes and license toward the support of those officers.

"The officer, prior to your coming up, had already satisfied himself that there was no occasion for making a complaint against my chauffeur, and I repeat again that I resent your interference, simply because you are the Mayor of this city, under the circumstances."

"There were four reputable business men in my car returning home from a directors' meeting of our corporation, and every one will give evidence of this fact. I feel that in justice to me you should have this charge against my chauffeur withdrawn, and in addition to that, you should pay for the damage to my car."

SHERRILL ADDS TO HIS CHARGES
AGAINST MAYOR.

Mr. Sherrill was quite an indignant taxpayer to-day. He supplemented the charges made in his letter by the following statement:

"Although the Mayor says we were speeding it is strange that the summons was for a violation of traffic regulations. It was the Mayor's car which violated these in turning north of the post. We were able to stop within two and a half car lengths, thus showing that we couldn't have been going at the rate of speed charged. Then, again, the Mayor himself was in no position to see how fast we were going as he was seated with his back to the chauffeur."

"When I walked up to the policeman he asked simply: 'What fault is it?' Then a man stepped up and said he wanted my chauffeur taken to jail. The policeman asked who he was, and he replied: 'I want this man arrested in the name of the Mayor of the city.'"

"When the Mayor's attention was called to Mr. Sherrill's letter, he said: 'I do not care to enter into any controversy on the subject. I am going to press this matter in court. It was the grossest kind of recklessness and the chauffeur nearly killed the ladies in my car.'"

The Mayor left this afternoon for Washington to attend the sessions of the Preparedness Congress.

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GUYNEMER SCORES
28TH AIR VICTORY;
HERTEAUX'S 19TH

Paris Also Reports Hurling of Hundreds of Pounds of Projectiles on Germans.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The War Office to-day made the following announcement on aerial activities:

"On the Somme front yesterday Lieut. George Guynemer brought down within our lines at a point near Lignieres his twenty-eighth German airplane."

"It has been confirmed that Lieut. Herteaux during the day of Jan. 25 brought down a German airplane and this brings to nineteen the number of enemy machines destroyed by this pilot."

"A third and fourth enemy airplane, after engagements in the air with French pilots, have been brought to earth. One was wrecked within our lines to the north of Aitkirch and the other to the south of St. Etienne-Arnes, in the Ardennes. The German airplane which on Jan. 23 was subjected to machine-gun fire at close range by one of our machines was destroyed at a point to the north of Craonne."

"During the day of Jan. 24 and also during the night of Jan. 25-26 French bombing squadrons conducted the following aerial operations: Two hundred and ten kilos (440 pounds) of projectiles were thrown down upon the railroad station at Heffoules, where an extensive fire was observed; numerous projectiles were thrown also upon railroad stations at St. Quentin and Yverness; the barracks at Lincelles, near the railroad station and barracks at Guiscard, the railroad station at Tergnier and on certain buildings to the south of Chauny."

FRENCH AT THE FRONT
RAISE CABBAGES AND PIGS

Soldiers Use Relief Time From Trenches in Cultivating Little Truck Gardens.

FRENCH FRONT, Jan. 15 (by mail).—Like the stage-driver who spent his monthly day off in riding on an omnibus, the French soldier when released for a short repose from digging and guarding trenches, passes most of his time digging and hoeing truck gardens.

All along the French front, around the depots and the cantonments, even about the dugouts, the Associated Press correspondent has seen admirably laid-out truck gardens. At the beginning of the new year there were 5,622 of these plots under cultivation by French soldiers, and the produce of these plots for the past year is valued by the army authorities at 12,000,000 francs at wholesale prices.

Nearly everywhere good results have been obtained, and passing through the country parallel with the trenches the correspondent saw on all sides well tended and flourishing beds of cabbages, Brussels sprouts, lettuce, leeks and other green stuff. Not only, however, are vegetables of all kinds grown by the men, but in some cases the soldiers have initiated small breeding establishments for the raising of domestic animals, and often while shells are whistling overhead the chorus is joined by squealing hogs and cackling hens, geese and ducks in the styes and runs erected by the soldiers.

Minor Rumanian Attacks Repulsed.

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (by wireless to Sayville).—Minor attacks have been made by Rumanian forces on the western frontier of Moldavia, in the Kasno Valley region, the War Office announced to-day. The attacks were repulsed.

DIED.

MAHON.—MICHAEL PATRICK, son of the late Henry Mahon and Mary Foster, died at Syracuse, N. Y. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bellmore and Mrs. Adele Amour, and his brother, Henry J. Mahon.

Funeral services Friday at 2 P. M. at his residence, 171 India st., Brooklyn.

CANDY

PENNY A POUND PROFIT

Special for Friday, Jan. 26th
CHOCOLATE COVETTES—A collection of toothsome chocolates. Covered sweets, having centres of delicious Cream in Strawberry, Lemon and Orange.
Penny Box 13c

Special for Saturday, Jan. 27th
LIME AND NET WAFFLES—These are dainty wafer shape sweets, having jackets of deliciously flavored, silky, frothy cream. Each wafer is encased in a dainty shell of pure vanilla-flavored sugar and presented in seven delicious flavors, try reg. 25c. 13c. EXTRA SPECIAL! PENNY BOX 25c

Extra Special for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26th and 27th.
MILK CHOCOLATE WALNUT CREAMS—The heart of this dainty is a big, toothsome, full flavored walnut, buried in a morsel of vanilla flavored cream and enveloped in a cloak of our delicious Premium Milk Chocolate. Our regular 25c. PENNY BOX 34c

CHOCOLATE COVERED FIGS AND DATES. The choicest Syrian Figs and Arabian Dates, brought to a state of luscious perfection under the most favorable conditions of soil and climate. They are delicious, tender, and bursting with our rich, fragrant, velvety chocolate. EXTRA SPECIAL! PENNY BOX 21c

WE ALSO OFFER:
ITALIAN STYLE CREAM CHOCOLATES—No matter what likes and dislikes one may have when it comes to candy, there is hardly a man, woman or child anywhere who does not like the Italian Style Cream Chocolate. These sweets have centres of rich, vanilla flavored cream and jackets of the good old-time Bitter-Sweet Chocolate. PENNY BOX 34c

EXTRA FEATURE!
MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED FRESH STRAWBERRIES—Big, ripe, tempting luscious berries, just received direct from the sunny South. The berries are first dipped in delicious Fonglart Cream and lavishly covered with our world famous Premium Milk Chocolate, and just look at the delicious results we make this summer dainty possible for your enjoyment in mid-winter. PENNY BOX 49c

54 BARCLAY STREET
Close 10 to 12 M. Daily
28 CORTLANDT STREET
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
25 PARK ROW NASSAU ST.
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
400 BROADWAY
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
38 EAST 23D STREET
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
472 FULTON ST., BKLYN
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
1200 BROADWAY, BROOKLYN, Close 11:30 P. M. to 12 P. M.
The specified weight includes the container.

206 BROADWAY
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
11 EAST 23D STREET
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
23 WEST 12TH STREET
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
23 WEST 34TH STREET
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
149TH ST. & 3D AVE.
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
157 MARKET ST., NEWARK
Close 11 to 12 M. Daily
The specified weight includes the container.

Loft
New York